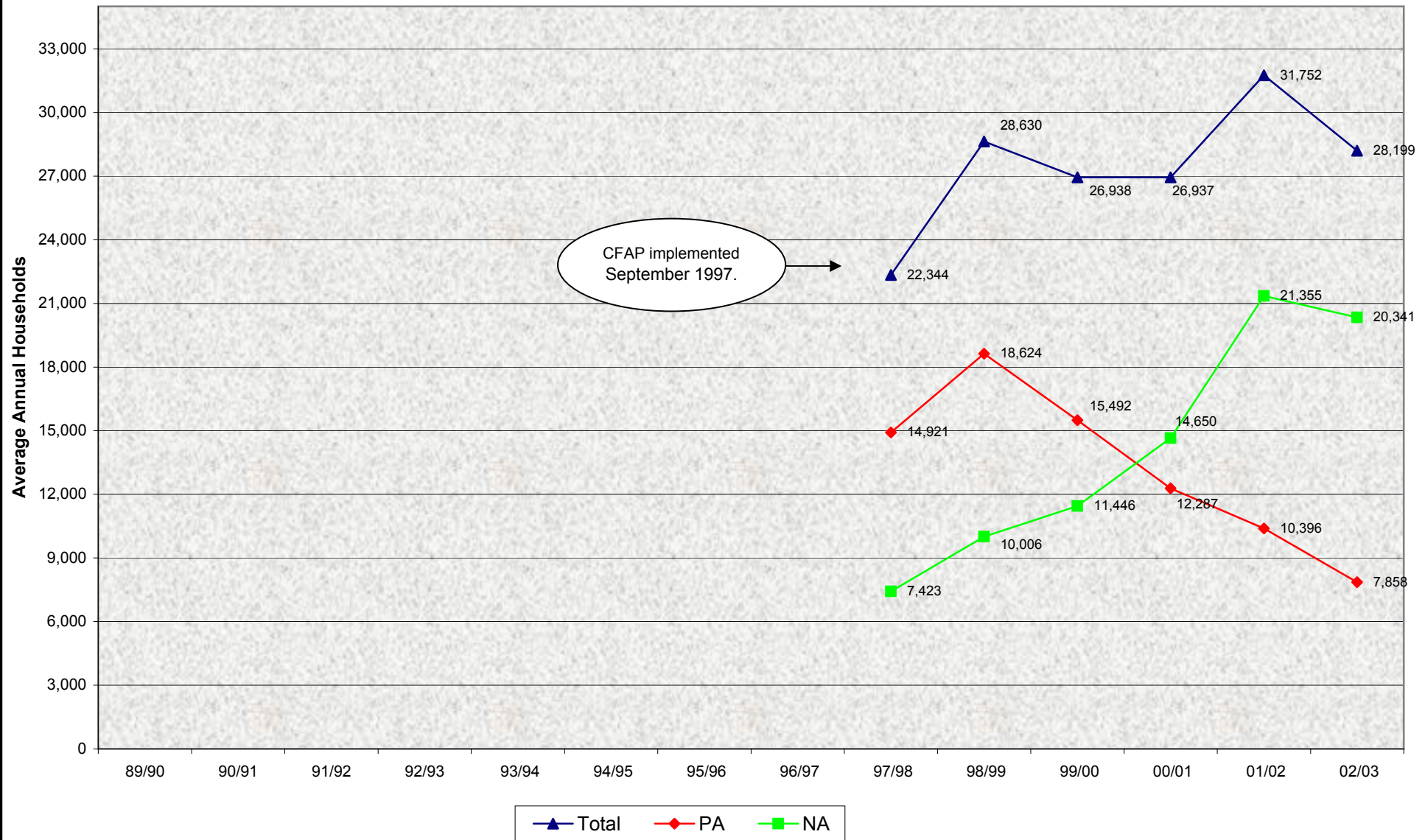
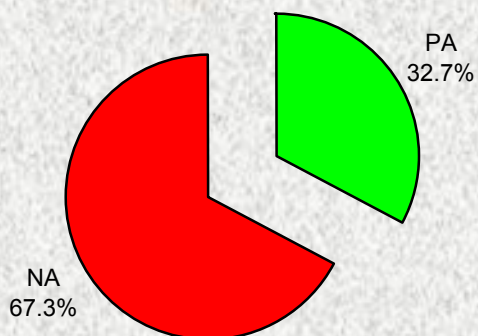


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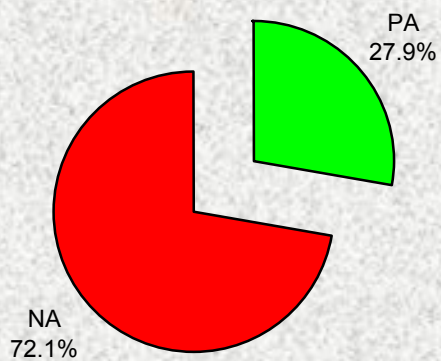


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**California Food Assistance Program  
Ratio of Public Assistance and Nonassistance Households  
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**California Food Assistance Program  
Ratio of Public Assistance and Nonassistance Households  
Fiscal Year 2002/03<sup>a/</sup>**



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**California Food Assistance Program (CFAP)**  
**Total, Public Assistance (PA)<sup>a/</sup>, and Nonassistance (NA)<sup>b/</sup> Households - Annual Average**  
**Fiscal Years 1989/90 - 2002/03<sup>c/</sup>**

**TRENDS**

**NOTE:** The number of CFAP households is the total CFAP-Only households plus the CFAP share of combined households (households which include federally eligible and CFAP eligible persons). The CFAP share of combined households is calculated using a proration based on the number of Federal and CFAP persons in combined households.

- **CFAP annual average households decreased 11.2% between FY 01/02 and FY 02/03.**  
24.4% decrease in PA households  
4.7% decrease in NA households
- **In September 1997, the CFAP was implemented to provide food stamp benefits to a portion of the legal non-citizens who were excluded from participation in the Federal Food Stamp Program by Federal law.**
- **In September 1998, CFAP regulations were changed to expand the categories of legal immigrants who could participate in CFAP.**
- **In November 1998, Federal regulations were changed to restore Federal food stamp eligibility to some categories of legal non-citizens.**
- **The proportion of Nonassistance households continues to increase while that of Public Assistance households decreases.**

**ANNUAL PERCENT CHANGE**

	97/98	98/99	% Chg	99/00	% Chg	00/01	% Chg	01/02	% Chg	02/03	% Chg
<b>Total</b>	22,344	28,630	28.1%	26,938	-5.9%	26,937	0.0%	31,752	17.9%	28,199	-11.2%
<b>PA</b>	14,921	18,624	24.8%	15,492	-16.8%	12,287	-20.7%	10,396	-15.4%	7,858	-24.4%
<b>NA</b>	7,423	10,006	34.8%	11,446	14.4%	14,650	28.0%	21,355	45.8%	20,341	-4.7%

**RATIO OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE AND NONASSISTANCE**

	97/98	98/99	99/00	00/01	01/02	02/03
<b>PA</b>	66.8%	65.1%	57.5%	45.6%	32.7%	27.9%
<b>NA</b>	33.2%	34.9%	42.5%	54.4%	67.3%	72.1%

**a/** Public Assistance means that all members of the food stamp household also receive cash assistance.

**b/** Nonassistance means that none (or just some) of the food stamp household members also receive cash assistance.

**c/** Used prior month data for: Contra Costa (12/02-5/03); Solano (5/03).